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BABY MAKES THREE . . . Lois Ellis and Dick Miller are cast as Isolde and Augie Poole, a couple unblessed by the patter of little feet about the house, in Palos Verdes Players initial production in their new theater, 2514 Via Tejon. Peter De Vries' and Joseph Fields' comedy, "Tunnel of Love" will run three weeks, with opening night Jan. 24.

HIGHLIGHTS

Helen Herrald, Editor

The Aguilas, spirited Mariachi band, are back at MARINELAND Restaurant in Palos Verdes.

Owner George M. Foster signed the Mexican group from Guadalajara for a three-week engagement which will run to Jan. 26.

A singing band whose instrumentation consists mainly of brass horns and stringed guitars, The Aguilas are marking their third appearance in the "Porpoise Room."

Tiny Little and his "wild ragtime band" will follow the Mariachi group.

Women golfers throughout Southern California will invade the new ROLLING HILLS GOLF Club Jan. 23 for the first ladies invitational, according to Pat Chartrand, professional.

Invitations to more than 300 lady golfers have been mailed by Mrs. Helen Tingle,

Dee Strohecker, and other members of the committee including Helen Young, Merle Bowker and Helen Martin. Entries are being limited to the first 120 applicants.

Special team trophies are being provided by Art Parra, producer of "Fore Golfers" TV show seen on KCOP Saturdays. These will be perpetual for each of the invitations planned at par three courses in Southern California.

Further details are available at the Rolling Hills Golf Club. All residents of the Rolling Hills and adjoining areas are invited to participate.

The first American exhibition of 18th century drawings from the Correr Museum in Venice, Italy will open at the LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM Wednesday, continuing through Feb. 16.

One hundred and twenty drawings by 42 artists depict the elegance, wit and dazzling atmosphere of Venice in the 18th century, when Venetian draftsmanship reached its height.

Free golf lessons will be given Sundays, beginning this week, at HACKERS HAVEN three-par golf course, 2335 W. Sepulveda Blvd. PGA professional Tony Masciola will instruct.

A junior class, 17 years and under, will be held at 9 a.m. Adult instruction will begin at 10 a.m.

Now that we are well into 1964, New Year's Eve is something most of us want to forget for another year, but just as a "party note" must mention the wonderful buffet Frank Stellino of STELLINO'S DELICATESSEN put together for us that "night of all nights."

Our guests numbered around 25 and for a little under \$30 Frank provided a delicious buffet which included meats, cheeses, salads, rolls and marinated olives which not only served the party but kept the refrigerator raiders busy for several days thereafter.

AND don't forget STELLINO'S CONTINENTAL RESTAURANT. No pizzas here, only cuisine to tempt the most critical is served during the dinner hours.

Taking food out is an old American custom, and The RED ONION is catering to this trend with a "South of the Border" flair.

The menu which features Senora style Mexican food deluxe also lists these same foods "to go."

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FOOTLIGHT THEATRE will present "Our Town" Feb. 28. Gordon See will direct the production which features 24 actors, one of the largest casts which Footlight Theatre has presented.

One of the most surprised golfers in Southern California recently was Kenneth Yapp of Compton, who scored a hole in one when he shot from the 8th tee of the DOMINGUEZ three par course.

Instead of dropping in the cup at the 8th green 118



GOOD NEIGHBORS . . . Songs and music of old Mexico are the order of the evening in the Porpoise Room at Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes. The Aguilas, eight-member Mariachi band is headed by Rafael Aguilar, top center. The Mariachi music-makers, prominently featured in the new Elvis Presley film, "Fun in Acapulco," will entertain through Jan. 26.

Theater Bus Journeys to Pulitzer Play

The Torrance Recreation Department will sponsor a "Theater Bus" to the Jan. 23 performance of "The Teahouse of the August Moon" at Melodyland Theater in Anaheim.

The bus will leave the Torrance City Hall at 6:45 p.m. Cost of \$4 for the trip includes theater ticket, bus transportation and trip insurance. Reservations are available at the recreation department FA 8-5310, ext. 263.

Burgess Meredith will star in "Teahouse of the August Moon." The Pulitzer prize winner pokes gentle fun at man's attempt to communicate and indicates a sense of humor in the saving grace.

'Little Mary' Will Climax Art Festival

Harbor College will climax the spring Fine Arts Festival with the production of the musical comedy "Little Mary Sunshine."

The setting of the story is a beautiful Colorado mountain, complete with forest rangers and Indians at the turn of the century.

This satirical version of a romantic musical was a smash hit as an off-Broadway production.

Included in the character roster with Little Mary Sunshine are Nancy, Madame Ernestine, Captain "Big Jim," Billy, Oscar, Chief Brown Bear, Fleet Foot, and Yellow Feather.

Chapel Opens Suspense Drama

"Desperate Hours," suspense drama, will open at the Chapel Theatre Jan. 31 and run five weekends through Feb. 29.

The Joseph Hayes play concerns the terror of a family held captive by three escaped convicts.

Lou Bruhne of Hermosa Beach is directing the cast of 14 characters. Assistant to the director is Jean Ellsworth

with Linda Gorchester as producer, both of Torrance. Cast members include Paul Teschke of Long Beach as the father; Darlene Chaffee of Seal Beach, the mother; Linda McNeil of Redondo Beach, the daughter; and Lee Ellsworth of Torrance, young son.

Convicts are portrayed by Phil DiGiola of Hawthorne, Bob Lohbauer of Inglewood, and John Sanchez of Palos Verdes.

The first scheduled work party will be held Sunday and volunteers are needed for painting and platform construction. Chapel Theatre welcomes all persons interested.

Reservations are available at the box office, FR 2-9636. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. and admission is \$1.50 Fridays and Sundays, and \$1.75 Saturdays.

Ray Bradbury Will Address Manuscripters

"Literary Hairballs, Their Cause and Cure" will be the subject of Ray Bradbury's annual address before the Southwest Manuscripters tomorrow evening at 8 p.m.

Bradbury, well-known writer in the fields of science fiction, television and motion pictures is currently working on "The Martian Chronicles" for Pakula and Mulligan of "To Kill A Mockingbird."

The meeting will be held at Clark Stadium, 861 Valley Drive, Hermosa Beach. Persons interested in writing, beginners or professionals, are welcome. A coffee hour will follow the meeting.

Further information is available through the secretary Carrie Blanchard at 675-0685 evenings or Florence Hancher at FR 2-2897 during the day.

yards distant, Yapp's ball was hooked and it rolled into the cup at the nearby 17th green.

However, course manager John Hillborn figured that the shot was so spectacular that Yapp deserved an award anyway. So he was given one of the cigarette lighters that go to players making "aces" at the Dominguez links. Yapp's golfing partners were Ronald B. Gordon and Bob Hicks.

PV Players Open House With 'Tunnel of Love'

"The Tunnel of Love," sophisticated comedy by artist-writer Peter De Vries and veteran playwright Joseph Fields, will be the first presentation of the Palos Verdes Players in their new theatre. Opening date is Jan. 24.

Setting for "Tunnel of Love" is Westport, Conn., a mecca for persons engaged in the "communication arts." Here unusually sophisticated exurbanites and seacoast bohemia read

and discuss Sartre and Dylan Thomas over Sunday afternoon barbecues.

Dialogue and action center around the basic contention that some families experience great difficulty in having, or even adopting, babies, as opposed to others who turn them out with the regularity of the seasons.

Augie Poole, the elfin hero, and his wife, Isolde, are on the team yearning for the patter of little feet about the house. Dick Miller is cast as the bumbling Augie, cartoonist and gag man, and Lois Ellis, will portray his wife.

Dick and Alice Pepper are the Poole's breezy neighbors who produce children with great regularity. Ed Siani will be seen as the Casanova Pepper and Pamela Deckett is cast as his ever-pregnant wife.

Other cast members include Alma Nelson and Ruth Ayres as adoption agency caseworkers.

The comedy is under the direction of Rosemary Buell and David Borst is producer.

Reservations for "Tunnel of Love," which will run three weeks, are available at FR 5-2987 or at the box office 375-7566. Tickets are available at the Palos Verdes Drug Store. The permanent playhouse for the Players is the former Palos Verdes Post Office, 2514 Via Tejon.



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